

# STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

**TO: POTENTIAL CANDIDATES (Judicial Candidates in the 19th Circuit Newly formed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Subcircuits)**

**FROM: STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

**SUBJECT: PETITION FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**DATE: April 2022**

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You are strongly advised to obtain legal advice on the following subjects: (1) your legal qualifications for office; (2) the proper method for completing the petition forms with respect to the office; (3) the minimum number of signatures required; and (4) the qualifications of the signers and circulators, etc. **The State Board of Elections does not provide legal advice to candidates.**

On April 13, 2022, a preliminary injunction was entered by the Sangamon County Circuit Court in *Drobinski v Illinois State Board of Elections*, No. 2022 CH 27. See Ex. A attached. The injunction prohibited the State Board of Elections “from refusing to determine that two new judgeships to be filled by election in the 2022 general election were created in the 19th Judicial Circuit by 705 ILCS 35/2f-2.” On April 21, 2022, the Board formally recognized the creation of two new judgeships, one in the 1st Subcircuit and one in the 2nd Subcircuit, of the 19th Judicial District. On April 25, 2022, an additional preliminary injunction was entered in *Drobinski*, enjoining the Board from “refusing to accept nomination petitions for election at the 2022 election to the alleged two new resident judgeships, as certified by the Illinois Supreme Court, through 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2022[.]” amongst other relief. See Ex. B attached.

The Board understands the April 25, 2022 preliminary injunction entered in *Drobinski* to create a filing deadline of May 2, 2022, for prospective candidates to file nomination papers for the new judgeships in the 1st and 2nd Subcircuits. The preliminary injunction does not specify the number of voter signatures required to be filed with the nomination papers. The standard number of signatures required for this office is 500 for an established party candidate, though signature requirements were reduced by 1/3, to 334, for established party candidates filing for the 2022 General Primary Election as provided for in 10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b). The State Board of Elections encourages potential candidates to seek the advice of legal counsel when reviewing the signature requirements for these or any offices.

The attached forms are prescribed by Illinois Law and/or required by the State Board of Elections. For additional information on filing, the 2022 Candidate's Guide is available for download at [www.elections.il.gov/](http://www.elections.il.gov/).

1. **Notice to Judicial Candidates**  
PA 97-81, effective July 5, 2011
2. **Data Entry Card\*** (For SBE office use only)  
Complete the appropriate sections but **do not bind with the petition**. A line has been provided for the candidate to list (optional) his/her campaign website address. The Board's website will provide links to the websites of candidates who provide this information. Each set of petitions must be accompanied by a Data Entry Card. **If the petition includes more than one candidate, complete a separate Data Entry Card for each candidate.**
3. **Statement of Candidacy\***
4. **Loyalty Oath** (optional)
5. **Statement of Economic Interests**  
A receipt indicating that the Statement has been filed with the Office of the [Secretary of State, Index Department](#), 111 E. Monroe, Springfield, IL 62756, 217/782-7017, must be filed no later than **5:00 p.m. on the last day to file petitions with the State Board of Elections.**
6. **Code of Fair Campaign Practices** (optional)  
If you plan to file this statement, **DO NOT** bind this document with your petitions. Please submit it separately at the time of filing.
7. **Nominating Petitions\***  
The packet contains one original petition sheet. Duplication of this sheet is permitted **prior** to circulation.

**\* The Candidate's name should appear in the same form on the Data Entry Card, Petition Sheets, and the Statement of Candidacy. The Board will certify every candidate's name as it appears on page #1 of the petition. Please see 10 ILCS 5/7-17, 8-8.1 and 10-5.1 for information on designation of names on petitions or nomination papers.**

8. **Certificate of Deletions**  
In order to delete signatures, established party candidates must file form SBE No. P-2A. Only the person circulating the petition, or the candidate on whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any signature from the petition.

## OFFICE HOURS

**Nominating petitions may only be filed with the Board's Principal Office in Springfield.** The Principal Board office will be open **Monday - Friday** during the petition filing period from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. On the first day of filing, anyone who is in line as of 8:00 a.m., as well as those petitions received in **the first mail delivery\***, will be deemed filed at 8:00 a.m. and are eligible for any lottery for ballot position. If a filer is in line as of 8:00 a.m. on the first day of filing, but the petition is not ready to be filed as of the time of processing the last filer in line as 8:00 a.m., then the petition will be deemed filed at the actual time of its filing (not as of 8:00 a.m.) and the candidate will not be eligible for the ballot position lottery. **A simultaneous lottery will also be held when 2 or more petitions are filed for the same office and party within the last hour of the filing deadline.**

\* The State Board of Elections **no longer maintains a P.O. Box.** All mailed petitions should be addressed to the State Board of Elections Springfield office at 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704-4503. In order to be deemed filed in the opening hour lottery for ballot position, your petition packet has to be included in the first regular **United States Postal Service** mail delivery of the day (NOT UPS, FED Ex or any other carrier) on the first day of filing.

**FILING CLOSSES AT 5:00 P.M. ON THE LAST DAY OF FILING. A SIMULTANEOUS LOTTERY WILL ALSO BE HELD WHEN 2 OR MORE PETITIONS ARE FILED FOR THE SAME OFFICE AND PARTY WITHIN THE LAST HOUR OF THE FILING DEADLINE.**  
**P.A. 97-1044**

## FILING PERIOD

**April 26<sup>th</sup> thru May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022**

**(First day to circulate – January 22, 2022)**

## PETITION COPY REQUESTS

Board staff will begin accepting requests for petition copies starting at 1:00 p.m. on the first day of each filing period.

## OBJECTIONS

Objections may be filed in either the Springfield or Chicago office of the State Board of Elections. Under the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/10-8, individuals who wish to file an objection to a candidate's nominating petition must file an original **plus two copies**. Board staff will not make copies of objection petitions for filers. For objections which will be heard by an electoral board other than the State Board of Elections, it is requested (but not mandatory) that two copies of the objection be filed along with the original objection.

Historically, the Board's offices receive numerous objection filings on the last day to file. Potential objectors are cautioned that all objections must be **FILE STAMPED NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M.** on the last day to file objections (5 business days following the last day to file nominating petitions). Please plan accordingly. **NO OBJECTION FILING WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5:00 P.M., EVEN IF THE OBJECTOR IS IN LINE FOR PROCESSING PRIOR TO 5:00 P.M.**

## OBJECTION FILING DATES

April 26<sup>th</sup> thru May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 petition filing      May 9, 2022 - Last day to object

## BALLOT FORFEITURE

The Illinois Campaign Disclosure Act states that any candidate who owes a fine to the State Board of Elections cannot appear on an election ballot. **Therefore, the name of any candidate whose committee has an outstanding assessment not paid by 10:30 a.m. on April 21, 2022 will not be certified for the June, 28, 2022 General Primary Election ballot. The name of any candidate whose committee has an outstanding assessment not paid by 10:30 a.m. on September 6, 2022 will not be certified for the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot. (10 ILCS 5/9-30)**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Effective with the 2018 Primary Election and continuing thereafter, the State Board of Elections will implement a limited “apparent conformity” review of all nominating petitions filed with the Board. The review will take place after a petition is filed, and will be limited to determining the following: (1) whether a signed Statement of Candidacy has been filed, and (2) whether the filed nominating sheets contain gross signatures equal to or exceeding 10% of the minimum number of signatures required for the office sought.

All candidates whose petitions fail the apparent conformity review will be notified in writing and given the opportunity to appear before the State Board of Elections at its first meeting held to call petition objection cases, before a determination is made to reject the candidate’s petition on the basis of non-conformity.

Additionally, SBE employees will no longer be available during filing periods to notarize documents.

This candidate packet contains SUGGESTED forms. Before circulating petitions, we highly recommend that potential candidates seek legal counsel when preparing all nomination documents.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**FILED**

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Clerk of the  
Circuit Court

RODERICK DROBINSKI, individually as a  
registered voter

Plaintiff,

v.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,  
et al.,

Defendants,

ROBERT CHRISTOPHER DITTON and  
SHARMILA MANAK,

Intervenors.

Case No.: 22-CH-27

**PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

This case came before the Court on April 25, 2022 for hearing on Plaintiff's Verified Motion for Preliminary Injunction, filed April 22, 2022. Notice was given. Plaintiff appeared with counsel. Defendants appeared by counsel. Intervenors appeared by counsel. There is no verified answer on file, and the time to answer has not yet run. The Court considers Plaintiff's Amended Verified Complaint, Plaintiff's Verified Motion for Temporary Preliminary Injunction, and the arguments of counsel. Plaintiff's well-pled facts in the Verified Amended Complaint and Verified Motion for Preliminary Injunction are taken as true. The Court, being fully advised, for reasons stated of record, finds that Plaintiff has met his burden of establishing that he is entitled to preliminary injunctive relief as set forth below:

A. Circuit judgeships in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit are governed by 705 ILCS 35/2f-2. This case arises out of amendments made to 705 ILCS 35/2f-2 by Public Act 102-380 (effective 8/13/2021) and Public Act 102-693 (effective 1/7/2022). Plaintiff asserts that the statute as

amended, specifically 705 ILCS 35/2f-2(a-15) and (a-20), creates two additional new resident judgeships in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to be filled in the 2022 general election.

B. This Court previously granted Plaintiff limited preliminary injunctive relief in a written order, dated 4/13/2022. The Court incorporates its prior findings by reference.

C. Counsel for Defendants represents that subsequent to the preliminary injunction order issued 4/13/2022 and in compliance with it, Defendant State Board of Elections made a determination regarding the alleged two new judgeships at issue here, pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/25-3(b)(4) and forwarded that determination to the Illinois Supreme Court. At the hearing on April 25, 2022, counsel for Defendants represented that the Illinois Supreme Court has certified the two judicial vacancies for election in 2022, although no copy of the order or order number was available for this Court at the time of the hearing.

D. Public Act 102-693 amended the Election Code 10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b to add subsection (b-1) as follows:

Petitions for nomination for judicial office in judicial subcircuits of the 3rd and 19th circuits created by this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly may begin circulating 15 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly. Any petition signatures collected prior to 15 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly shall be invalid.

Public Act 102-693 (2022), § 52. Public Act 102-693 was effective January 7, 2022. The date fifteen days after the effective date was January 22, 2022.

E. Defendant State Board of Elections did not make a determination regarding the alleged two new judgeships pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/25-3(b)(4) prior to the filing deadline to file petitions for nomination.

F. Plaintiff has shown he has a clearly ascertainable right in need of protection, i.e., the right to vote for and/or to run for any resident judgeship vacancy in the 1<sup>st</sup> subcircuit of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit.

G. Plaintiff has shown a fair question of likelihood of success on the merits on his claim that the current version of 35/2f-2 as amended creates two new additional resident judgeships in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to be filled by election in 2022, as set forth in this Court's order entered 4/13/2022.

H. Plaintiff has shown that he will suffer irreparable harm if a preliminary injunction does not issue in that the 2022 Illinois primary election is fast approaching and without preliminary injunctive relief, the alleged two new additional resident judgeships in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit cannot be placed on the primary ballot. Counsel for Defendants states that the deadline for mailing military ballots is May 13, 2022.

I. Plaintiff has shown that he has no adequate remedy at law.

J. The balance of equities and public interest weigh in favor of a preliminary injunction. Judgeships that have been certified can be decertified following court ruling. *See Bridges v. State Board of Elections*, 222 Ill.2d 482 (2006). The unrefuted allegations of the Verified Motion state that extending the petition filing deadline to May 2, 2022 still provides the local election authority, the Lake County Clerk, with the ability to carry out the election in a capable manner. Absent preliminary injunctive relief, Plaintiff and the public will be foreclosed from voting for or running for the alleged two new additional resident judgeships in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit at the 2022 primary election.

K. Intervenors do not have any pending motion for preliminary relief on file.

THEREFORE, Plaintiff's Verified Motion for Preliminary Injunction is ALLOWED, in part, and DENIED, in part, as follows:



1. Defendants are preliminarily enjoined from refusing to permit or facilitate elections for the alleged two new judgeships during the 2022 primary election.

2. Defendants are preliminarily enjoined from refusing to accept nomination petitions for election at the 2022 election to the alleged two new resident judgeships, as certified by the Illinois Supreme Court, through 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2022.

3. Defendants are preliminarily enjoined from finding that nominating petitions and signatures circulated and/or signed between January 22, 2022 and May 2, 2022 are invalid based on the date of the signature or date of circulation.

4. Defendants are preliminarily enjoined from refusing to certify the Lake County ballot based on the placing of the offices of Circuit Judge for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Subcircuits in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit on an addendum ballot.

5. The Amended Motion is denied in all other respects.

6. This Preliminary Injunction shall remain in full force and effect pending trial on the merits unless sooner modified or dissolved.

7. Bond is waived for good cause shown.

5. This Preliminary Injunction is entered at 2:45 p.m. on April 25, 2022.

THE CLERK IS DIRECTED TO FORWARD A COPY OF THIS ORDER TO COUNSEL OF RECORD.

Date: April 25, 2022

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Gail L. Noll  
Circuit Judge

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

RODERICK DROBINSKI, individually as a	)	
registered voter	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No.: 22-CH-27
	)	
ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,	)	
et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

This case came before the Court on April 13, 2022 for hearing on Plaintiff's Amended Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction, as it relates to Plaintiff's request for a preliminary injunction. Notice was given.<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff appeared with counsel. Defendants appeared by counsel. The Court considers Plaintiff's Amended Verified Complaint, Plaintiff's Amended Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction, Plaintiff's Memorandum in Support of Preliminary Injunction, Defendant's written Response, filed March 28, 2022 and adopted by defense counsel at oral argument, and the arguments of counsel. At Plaintiff's request, and without objection from Defendants, the Court does not consider the Joint Stipulation filed on April 12, 2022, given that there is no answer on file. Plaintiff's well-pled facts in the Verified Amended Complaint are taken as true. The Court, being fully advised, for reasons stated of record, finds that Plaintiff has met his burden of establishing

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<sup>1</sup> By agreement of counsel, the hearing previously set for April 8, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. was continued to April 13, 2022, based on information that the General Assembly was, on April 8th, considering amendments to the statute at issue in this case, 705 ILCS 35/2f-2. The proposed amendment, Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 350, had a stated purpose "to effectuate the intent of Public Act 102-693 by correcting drafting errors and making clarifications." However, the amendment did not pass, and the General Assembly adjourned without amending 35/2f-2. Therefore, the operative version of 35/2f-2 for consideration in this lawsuit is as amended by P.A. 102-693.

that he is entitled to preliminary injunctive relief enjoining Defendants from refusing to determine that two new judgeships to be filled by election in the 2022 general election were created in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit by 705 ILCS 35/2f-2. Specifically, the Court finds as follows:

A. Circuit judgeships in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit are governed by 705 ILCS 35/2f-2. This case arises out of amendments made to 705 ILCS 35/2f-2 by Public Act 102-380 (effective 8/13/2021) and Public Act 102-693 (effective 1/7/2022). Plaintiff asserts that the statute as amended, specifically 705 ILCS 35/2f-2(a-15) and (a-20), creates two additional new resident judgeships in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to be filled in the 2022 general election.

B. The General Assembly has the exclusive authority to create additional judgeships in the State of Illinois. Under 10 ILCS 5/25-3(b)(4), the State Board of Elections shall determine whether the General Assembly has created new judgeships which are to be filled at the next general election. To date, the Board of Elections has failed to determine that the General Assembly created two new judgeships in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit in connection with Public Act 102-380 and Public Act 102-693.

C. Plaintiff has shown he has a clearly ascertainable right in need of protection, i.e., the right to vote for and/or to run for any resident judgeship vacancy in the 1<sup>st</sup> subcircuit of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit.

D. Plaintiff has shown a fair question of likelihood of success on the merits. As set forth in the written order, dated March 30, 2022, denying Plaintiff's request for a temporary restraining order, Section 35/2f-2 is clear, unambiguous, and specific that on December 5, 2022, the number of resident circuit judgeships in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit will be 15, and beginning January 7, 2022, the Supreme Court must allot vacancies in these resident judgeships across the 12 newly created subcircuits as directed. A parenthetical immediately after the reference to 15 resident judgeships in 2f-2(c) indicates that they include the 12 resident judgeships existing on January 7, 2022. As

set forth in the March 30<sup>th</sup> order and on the record, the statute is ambiguous as to where the additional three resident judgeships come from.<sup>2</sup> In light of this ambiguity, the Court may consider the legislative history to discern legislative intent. Plaintiff provided the Court with the various amended versions of 2f-2 in an appendix filed on April 7, 2022.<sup>3</sup> As stated of record, a review of the legislative history reveals that Plaintiff has established a fair question of likelihood of success on the merits on his claim that the current version of 35/2f-2 as amended creates two new additional resident judgeships in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to be filled by election at the 2022 general election.

E. Plaintiff has shown that he will suffer irreparable harm if a preliminary injunction does not issue in that the 2022 Illinois primary election is fast approaching and without preliminary injunctive relief, the alleged two new additional resident judgeships in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit cannot be filled by election at the 2022 general election.

F. Plaintiff has shown that he has no adequate remedy at law.

G. The balance of equities and public interest weigh in favor of a preliminary injunction. Judgeships that have been determined, certified, and allotted can be decertified following court ruling. *See Bridges v. State Board of Elections*, 222 Ill.2d 482 (2006). However, absent preliminary injunctive relief, Plaintiff and the public will be foreclosed from voting for or running for the alleged two new additional resident judgeships in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit at the 2022 general election.

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<sup>2</sup> In past versions of 2f-2, the General Assembly added resident circuit judgeships by converting at-large judgeships (a-5) and by adding additional new resident judgeships (a-10).

<sup>3</sup> Defendants direct the Court's attention to House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 298, which they state was filed on January 5, 2022 and never enacted, for the proposition that the General Assembly "rejected" proposed language that explicitly added three judgeships. Defendants' Response, filed 3/28/2022, p. 5-6. As noted in footnote 1, the preliminary injunction hearing in this matter was continued given that, on April 8, 2022, the General Assembly was considering Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 350. This amendment proposed changes to (a-15) and (a-20) which would have clarified the ambiguity by establishing that the additional three resident judgeships were converted from at-large judgeships, but like House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 298, it did not pass. Thus, under Defendants' logic, the General Assembly "rejected" language that explicitly converted the three at-large judgeships to resident judgeships. The Court is again left with a contradiction and does not find Defendants' argument persuasive as to the impact of the failure to enact House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 298 in January 2022.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered:

1. Plaintiff's Amended Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction is ALLOWED, in part, and DENIED, in part.

2. Defendants are preliminarily enjoined from refusing to determine that two new judgeships to be filled by election in the 2022 general election were created in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit by 705 ILCS 35/2f-2. The Amended Motion is denied in all other respects.

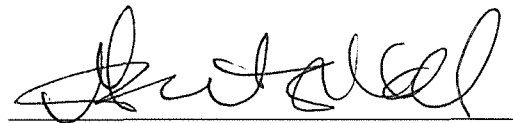
3. This Preliminary Injunction shall remain in full force and effect pending trial on the merits unless sooner modified or dissolved.

4. Bond is waived for good cause shown.

5. This Preliminary Injunction is entered at 4:55 p.m. on April 13, 2022.

THE CLERK IS DIRECTED TO FORWARD A COPY OF THIS ORDER TO COUNSEL OF RECORD.

Date: April 13, 2022

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Gail L. Noll  
Circuit Judge

# NOTICE TO JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

**P.A. 97-81, effective July 5, 2011, amended 10 ILCS 5/7-12(9) to add the following restriction:**

*“A candidate in a judicial election may file petitions for nomination for only one vacancy in a subcircuit and only one vacancy in a circuit in any one filing period, and if petitions for nomination have been filed for the same person for 2 or more vacancies in the same circuit or subcircuit in the same filing period, his or her name shall be certified only for the first vacancy for which the petitions for nomination were filed.”*

The State Board of Elections will accept for filing and process only one petition for a circuit vacancy and/or only one petition for a subcircuit vacancy in any filing period. PA 97-81 did not change existing law regarding candidates filing for other multiple incompatible offices.

Please refer to the judicial candidate filing and multiple office filing information in the State Board of Elections’ 2022 Candidate’s Guide ([www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov)) for further guidance. The 2022 Candidate’s Guide contains important information as to these topics and the State Board of Elections’ policies on judicial filings.

# STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## DATA ENTRY CARD FOR JUDICIAL - ESTABLISHED PARTY

PLEASE PRINT name as it appears on the 1<sup>st</sup> page of the petition

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Campaign Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and \*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Campaign Website Address: www. \_\_\_\_\_

\*This information is optional. If provided, these items will be available to the public on the SBE website.

SLATE: If more than one candidate is listed on the petition, name of first candidate (HEAD OF SLATE) \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE:

Circle One: Supreme Judge Appellate Judge Circuit Judge

If Supreme or Appellate: District Number \_\_\_\_\_

VACANCY OF THE HONORABLE \_\_\_\_\_

If Circuit: Circuit Number \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable Subcircuit Number \_\_\_\_\_)

VACANCY OF THE HONORABLE \_\_\_\_\_

OR

ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

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### OFFICE USE ONLY

FILING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY Y or N

HOW FILED: C - CANDIDATE

LOYALTY OATH Y or N

A - AGENT

ECONOMIC INTEREST Y or N

M - MAIL

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# STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS TO BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE



## INSTRUCTIONS:

You may find the following documents helpful to you in completing this form:

- (1) federal income tax returns, including any related schedules, attachments, and forms; and
- (2) investment and brokerage statements.

To complete this form, you do not need to disclose specific amounts or values or report interests relating either to political committees registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or to political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission.

The information you disclose will be available to the public.

You must answer all 7 questions. Certain questions will ask you to report any applicable assets or debts held in, or payable to, your name; held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse; or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your minor child. If you have any concerns about whether an interest should be reported, please consult your department's ethics officer, if applicable.

Please ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate. If you need more space than the form allows, please attach additional pages for your response. If you are subject to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, your ethics officer must review your statement of economic interests before you file it. Failure to complete the statement in good faith and within the prescribed deadline may subject you to fines, imprisonment, or both.

## BASIC INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Office, department, or agency that requires you to file this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Other offices, departments, or agencies that require you to file a Statement of Economic Interests form: \_\_\_\_\_

Full mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred e-mail address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTIONS:

1. If you have any single asset that was worth more than \$10,000 as of the end of the preceding calendar year and is held in, or payable to, your name, held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse, or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your minor child, list such assets below. In the case of investment real estate, list the city and state where the investment real estate is located. If you do not have any such assets, list "none" below.

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2. Excluding the position for which you are required to file this form, list the source of any income in excess of \$7,500 required to be reported during the preceding calendar year. If you sold an asset that produced more than \$7,500 in capital gains in the preceding calendar year, list the name of the asset and the transaction date on which the sale or transfer took place. If you had no such sources of income or assets, list "none" below.

Source of Income / Name of Asset	Date Sold (if applicable)
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3. Excluding debts incurred on terms available to the general public, such as mortgages, student loans and credit card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding calendar year exceeding \$10,000, list the creditor of the debt below. If you had no such debts, list "none" below.

List the creditor for all applicable debts owed by you, owed jointly by you with your spouse, or owed jointly by you with your minor child. In addition to the types of debts listed above, you do not need to report any debts to or from financial institutions or government agencies, such as debts secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances, as long as the debt was made on terms available to the general public, debts to members of your family, or debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or any political committee, principal campaign committee, or authorized committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.

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4. List the name of each unit of government of which you or your spouse were an employee, contractor, or office holder during the preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file and the title of the position or nature of the contractual services.

Name of Unit of Government	Title or Nature of Services
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5. If you maintain an economic relationship with a lobbyist or if a member of your family is known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list the name of the lobbyist below and identify the nature of your relationship with the lobbyist. If you do not have an economic relationship with a lobbyist or a family member known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list "none" below.

Name of Lobbyist	Relationship to Filer
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6. List the name of each person, organization or entity that was the source of a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500 received during the preceding calendar year and the type of gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, excluding any gift or gifts from a member of your family that was not known to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois. If you had no such gifts, list "none" below.

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7. List the name of any spouse or immediate family member living with the person making this statement employed by a public utility in this State and the name of the public utility that employs the relative.

Name and Relation	Public Utility
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**VERIFICATION:**

"I declare that this statement of economic interests (including any attachments) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement is a fine not to exceed \$2,500 or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."

Printed Name of Filer: 

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Date: 

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Signature: 

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If this statement of economic interests requires ethics officer review prior to filing, the applicable ethics officer must complete the following:

**CERTIFICATION OF ETHICS OFFICER REVIEW:**

"In accordance with law, as Ethics Officer, I reviewed this statement of economic interests prior to its filing."

Printed Name of Ethics Officer: 

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Date: 

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Signature: 

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Preferred email address (optional): 

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NOTE: This statement is to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, Economic Interest Section, Index Department, 111 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62756.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>OFFICE:</b>
<b>ADDRESS – ZIP CODE:</b>	A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: _____ year unexpired term
	<b>DISTRICT:</b>
	<b>PARTY:</b>

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON \_\_\_\_\_  
 (List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 )  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of \_\_\_\_\_ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein and am a qualified Primary voter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party; that I am a candidate for Nomination/Election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ District, to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election) and that I am legally qualified (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office to which I seek the nomination) to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Party) Primary ballot for Nomination/Election for such office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me, on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Notary Public's Signature)

ATTACH TO PETITION

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

Suggested  
Revised July, 2004  
SBE No. P-1C

**LOYALTY OATH**  
**(OPTIONAL)**

United States of America                    )  
  )  
State of Illinois                            )       SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me,  
(Name of Candidate)

on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(insert month, day, year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)



## **STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS STATE OF ILLINOIS**

### **ARTICLE 29B FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT**

**10 ILCS 5/29B-5. Purpose.** The Legislature hereby declares that the purpose of this Article is to encourage every candidate for public office in this State to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. It is the intent of the Legislature that every candidate for public office in this State who subscribes to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices will follow the basic principles of decency, honesty and fair play in order to encourage healthy competition and open discussion of issues and candidate qualifications and discourage practices that cloud issues or unfairly attack opponent. (Source: P.A. 86-873.)

**10 ILCS 5/29B-10. Code of Fair Campaign Practices.** At the time a political committee, as defined in Article 9, files its statement of organization, the State Board of Elections, in the case of a state political committee or a political committee acting as both a state political committee and a local political committee, or the county clerk, in the case of a local political committee, shall give the political committee a blank form of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy of the provisions of this Article. The State Board of Elections or county clerk shall inform each political committee that subscription to the Code is voluntary. The text of the code shall read:

## **CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES**

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate for public office in the State of Illinois has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

### **THEREFORE:**

- (1) I will conduct my campaign openly and publicly, and limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to his record.
- (2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his personal or family life.
- (3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.
- (4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the personal integrity or patriotism of my opposition.
- (5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters.
- (6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.
- (7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to use or condone. I shall take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this Code or the laws governing elections.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Illinois or chairman of a political committee in support of or opposition to a question of public policy, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

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Date

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Signature

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Office Sought

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(Print Name)

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Date of Election

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Name of Political Committee

# JUDGE OF THE 19th CIRCUIT COURT NEWLY FORMED SUBCIRCUIT PRIMARY PETITION

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the \_\_\_\_\_ Party and qualified primary electors of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party, in the \_\_\_\_\_ Subcircuit, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois, do hereby petition that \_\_\_\_\_ who resides at \_\_\_\_\_ in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of \_\_\_\_\_ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Illinois, shall be a candidate of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party for the nomination for the office of **JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT** to fill the vacancy of the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ or Additional Judgeship \_\_\_\_\_ (specify one), \_\_\_\_\_ Subcircuit, for the \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois to be voted for at the primary election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON \_\_\_\_\_  
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.			,IL	
2.			,IL	
3.			,IL	
4.			,IL	
5.			,IL	
6.			,IL	
7.			,IL	
8.			,IL	
9.			,IL	
10.			,IL	

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of \_\_\_\_\_ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, during the period of January 22 2022 through May 2, 2022, and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition qualified voters of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party in the political division in which the candidates is seeking nomination/elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

SHEET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Candidate or Circulator (circle one) do hereby certify that I have properly initialed the deletions of signatures, listed hereinafter by page and line numbers, from the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Candidate) who is a candidate for election or nomination (circle one) to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ Election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

[illegible]

(Signature of Person Deleting Signatures)

Only the person circulating the petition, or the candidate on whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any signature from the petition. If deletions are made, this **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS** shall be filed as part of the petition.